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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2155  
Docket No.: 826.1718

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Yoshitake SHINKAI et al.

Serial No. 09/817,288

Group Art Unit: 2155

Confirmation No. 7742

Filed: March 27, 2001

Examiner: Victor D. Lesniewski

For: FILE REPLICATION SYSTEM, REPLICATION CONTROL METHOD, AND STORAGE  
MEDIUM

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 AND  
REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF FINALITY**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **BOX AF**

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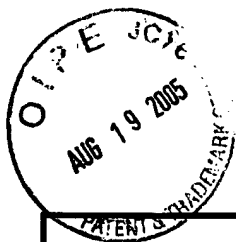
This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 19, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on July 19, 2005. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to August 19, 2005.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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<b>REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL</b>		Attorney Docket No.	826.1718
		Application Number	09/817,288
		Filing Date	March 27, 2001
		First Named Inventor	Yoshitake SHINKAI
		Group Art Unit	2155
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	120.00	Examiner Name	Victor D. Lesniewski

**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)**

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	25	- 29 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	9	- 12 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	0.00

Since an Official Action set an original due date of July 19, 2005, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months

120.00

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)

Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)

Total of above Calculations =

\$ 120.00

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)

**TOTAL FEES DUE =**

\$ 120.00

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".

(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

- ☒ Check enclosed as payment.
- ☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- ☐ No payment is enclosed.

**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION**

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:

Deposit Account No.

19-3935

Deposit Account Name

STAAS & HALSEY LLP

- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Typed Name	Richard A. Gollhofer	Reg. No.	31,106
Signature	<i>Richard A. Gollhofer</i>	Date	8/19/05